infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India, the Government have approved a project for construction of border roads| fence along Indo-Bangladesh border on priority at a total estimated cost of Rs. 371.76 crores. Unlike in the other sectors where the work is being done by the Central agencies on the request of the State Government execution of this project in Assam Sector has been entrusted to the State Public Works Department. Besides an advance of Rs. 26 lakhs in 1986-87 for undertaking survey work to the extent, requisite funds desired by the State Government are also being made available. Additional assistance as a special case has also been given in the form of sanction of Rs. 60 lakhs for the purchase of road rollers.

(b) According to the State Government upto 31-3-1988 survey of 158.727 KMs has been completed and 73.312 KMS of land has been acquired so far while earth work and culverts have been completed in 24.2 KMs by the Assam PWD. The actual expenditure incurred by Assam PWD during 1987-88 is Rs. 255.52 lakhs against revised estimates of Rs. 384 lakhs.

पीकिस्तानी सेनाओं द्वारा जम्मूसीमा पर गोलाबारी

1531. श्री शरद यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1985-86 और 1986-87 के वर्षों के दौरान पाकिस्तानी सेनाओं ने जम्मू-सीमा पर कितनी बार गोलियां चलाईं और किस-किस तारीख को चलाईं ;

(ख) इस गोली बारी की प्रत्येक घटना में कितने व्यक्ति मारे गये ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू में सांकर, ग्यासंदार और नगरकोट क्षेत्रों के निवासी इन क्षेत्रों को छोड़कर जा रहे हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सीमा के आस-पास के गांवों में रहने वाले व्यक्तियों के जीवन को सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिये सरकार क्या-क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्) : (क) वर्ष 1985-86 और 1986-87 के दौरान जम्मू सीमा पर पाकिस्तानी सेनाओं द्वारा गोलीबारी की कोई घटना नहीं हुई ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Study on Costs and Benefits of Devaluation

1532. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to study the costs and benefits of devaluations at the industry level rather than being satisfied with economy level generalisation;

(b) if so, whether the study has since been underaken; and

(c) what are the details of the results of such study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such study is proposed to be taken up by the Government.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Revival of SCINDIA Steam Navigation Company

1533. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to revive the Scindia Steam Navigation Company which was taken over by Government in August, 1986; and

(b) whether Government propose to impose lock-out on the Company, if so, in what circumstances; and what steps are being taken to protect the interests of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) On the failure of the company to repay dues owed to Government in account of loan assistance taken from the